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In Re Application of

Applicant : G. W. Wilhelm, Jr.

Serial No. : 08/820,181

Group : 2151

Filed : 14 Mar 1997

Examiner : Majid Banankhah

Entitled : System and Method for Queue-less Enforcement of Queue-like Behavior on Multiple Threads Accessing a Scarce Resource [as amended]

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Sir:

Responsive to the communication designated FINAL from  
Examiner Majid Banankhah mailed 25 April 2001 in the above  
cited application, Paper No. 6, applicant submit the  
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Claims 1-8 are in the case.

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